GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND STADIA FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out programme to develop infrastructure and Stadia in Delhi and other cities to host Commonwealth Games 2010; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. While bidding for the Commonwealth Games, 2010, it was proposed that Sports Authority of India and other Government agencies like DDA/NDMC/MCD will undertake upgradation of existing infrastructure in a phased manner and two new (one indoor and one outdoor stadium) in the Yamuna Sports Complex will be constructed.

Subsequently, it has also been decided that the Badminton Court at Siri Fort Sports Complex would be modified to provide for additional sitting capacity for 1000 persons. The Squash Courts at Siri Fort Sports Complex, however, would be constructed anew in view of structural constraints in the existing Courts.